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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Hiroyuki KAMEI and Masami MURAI  
LIQUID JETTING HEAD, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME,  
AND LIQUID JETTING APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME  
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref: Q80914

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/242,665 (Confirmation No. 2042) filed September 13, 2002 of Hiroyuki KAMEI and Masami MURAI entitled LIQUID JETTING HEAD, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND LIQUID JETTING APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, nine (9) sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed please find a Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2861.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/242,665 filed September 13, 2002; the

disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-278115	9/13/2001

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 10/242,665.



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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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